

MINUTES

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THE SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PODIATRY EXAMINERS

Board Meeting of Monday, December 12, 2011

Synergy Business Park, Kingtree Building
110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Stephen V. Corey, of Kingtree, Chairman of the Board, called the regular meeting of the South Carolina Board of Podiatry Examiners to order at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, December 12, 2011, at 110 Centerview Drive, with a quorum present. Other members of the Board present included Dr. James B. Cahill, of Sumter, Dr. Paul J. Shromoff, of Goose Creek; and Dr. Brandon S. Percival, of Lancaster.

Members of the staff participating at various times in the meeting included Mr. Sheridon Spoon, Office of General Counsel; Mr. Bruce F. Duke, Administrator; Ms. April Dorroh, Program Assistant; and Ms. Laura McDaniels, Administrative Assistant.

All votes by the Board reported in these minutes were unanimous unless otherwise indicated.

Dr. Corey announced that the meeting was being held in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act by notice to *The State* newspaper, Associated Press, and notices posted on the bulletin boards located at both the main entrances of the Kingtree Building where the Board office is located.

REVIEW OF AGENDA AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The agenda for this meeting was reviewed and approved with the addition of the IRC Recommendations. The Board reviewed the minutes from the June 6, 2011 meeting. Dr. Percival made a motion that was seconded by Dr. Shromoff and unanimously passed to approve the minutes without changes. Motion carries.

IRC RECOMMENDATIONS

There were four cases up for dismissal by the IRC Committee. After review, Dr. Cahill made a motion to approve the IRC recommendations. Dr. Percival seconded the motion. Motion carries.

Dr. Corey made a statement that as a Board we want to ensure that every case that comes as a complaint to this Board is thoroughly looked at and evaluated so that the appropriate action can be taken.

GRADING AND EXAM RESULTS

The Board conducted oral examinations for 2 applicants.

1. Dr. Ebony L Love
2. Dr. Courtney Bordenkecher

Dr. Shromoff moved that the scores be accepted and the applicants be approved for licensure. Dr. Percival seconded the motion. Motion carries.

APPROVAL OF 2013 BOARD DATES

Dr. Cahill made a motion to approve Board dates of June 3, 2013 and December 9, 2013 seconded by Dr. Percival. Motion carries.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Dr. Corey attended the Board retreat. He reported back to the Board that LLR is working hard to get policy to match better with the actual practice acts. There were two minor changes to the practice act. The first change was if someone has to retake their exam they will be charged another \$510 dollars. The second change was the addition of American Podiatric to make regulation and law match. There was no major changes just a clean up to have the regulations match the practice act.

Dr. Corey asked a question about whether the SC Medical Board is starting to go with MOCs(Maintenance of certification). Mr. Duke explained that they have interpreted the law on the medical side and that there are 24 specialty boards and they are all using MOC. They no longer do the traditional re-certification every seven years, every ten years. Dr. Corey wants to take a look at the process in other states for podiatry Continuing education and make sure we are moving forward to ensure that everyone is maintaining competency.

Mr. Duke brought it to the attention of the board that a Bill for podiatry on Tibial Tubercle is still in the Legislature and could be taken up this year.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Dr. Cahill moved to adjourn, which was seconded by Dr. Percival. The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for June 4, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,
April Dorroh
Program Assistant